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NOTIFICATION

The Gazette of India Extraordinary, published in part-II Section 3, Sub-section (i) dated New Delhi, 15th February'2002, New Delhi, the 16th June'2003 and New Delhi, 29th August'2006 is hereby republished for general information.

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(Department of Consumer Affairs)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 15th February'2002

G.S.R 104 (E) Whereas the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient to do so for securing the availability of commodities specified in the Order at Fair Prices throughout the country;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order :-

1. Short title, extent and commencement

(1) This order may be called the Removal of Licensing requirements, Stock limits and Movements Restriction) on specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002.

(2) It extends to all the States and Union Territories of India.

(3) It shall come into force after thirty days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions

(a) "Dealers" means any person engaged in the business of purchased, movements, sale, supply, distribution or storage for sale of any of the commodities specified in clause 3 of this Order, directly or otherwise, whether as a wholesaler or retailer and whether or not in conjunction with any other business and his representative or agent.

(b) "State Government" includes Administration of a Union Territory.

3. With the coming into effects of this Order and dealer may freely buy, stock, sell transport, distribute, dispose, acquire, use or consume any quantity of wheat, paddy/rice, coarse grains, sugar, edible oilseeds and edible oils and shall not require a permit or licence thereof under any order issued under the Essential Commodities Act,1955.

4. The provisions of this Order shall take effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Order by a State Government before the commencement of this Order except as respects anything done, or omitted to be done, there under before such commencement.

5. Issue of any order by the state Government under powers delegated in GSR 452 (E) dated the 25th October, 1972 issued by the Government of India in the then Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Food) and GSR 800 dated the 9th June,1978 issued by the Government of India in the then Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (Department of Food) for regulating by licenses, permit or otherwise, the storage, transport, distribution, disposal, acquisition, use or consumption of any of the commodities specified in clause 3 shall require the prior concurrence of the Central Government.

6. Nothing contained in this order shall affects the operation of the public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001 issued by the Central Government and orders of the State Governments issued in pursuance thereof.

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